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ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting
Title 28, California Code of Regulations

SUBJECT: Scheduling Public Meeting Regarding Rulemaking Action Titled Post-Claims Underwriting, Control No. 2006-0633

PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS: Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.45(a), the Department of Managed Health Care (Department) has scheduled a public meeting to obtain information relevant to the need for, and input regarding the necessary scope and content of, the above-referenced new proposed rulemaking action. At this time the Department is considering including in these new regulations provisions to clarify processes relevant to medical underwriting, establish due process standards applicable to plan rescission and cancellation of subscriber contracts, and clarify requirements regarding provider claims settlement practices in connection with contract rescission circumstances.

PUBLIC MEETING: The public meeting will be:

**January 29, 2007
1:00 p.m.
Junipero Serra Building
320 W. Fourth Street
Los Angeles, California**

The purpose of this public meeting is to solicit and receive public comments regarding the above referenced proposed rulemaking action. Any interested person, or his/her duly authorized representative, may attend the meeting and submit oral comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action. Oral comments during the public meeting should be limited to the subject of the proposed regulation and no more than five (5) minutes in length. The public hearing will adjourn after all oral comments have been heard or at 5:00 p.m., whichever occurs sooner. The agenda for the public meeting is available on the Department's website under the "Upcoming Meetings" section at www.dmhc.ca.gov.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: The Department's Office of Legal Services will also accept written comments regarding any issues or concerns relating to post-claims underwriting up through 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 2007. Written comments may be submitted during the above-referenced public meeting or may be delivered to the Department as indicated below.

Please address all written comments to the Department of Managed Health Care, Office of Legal Services, Attention: Regulations Coordinator. Comments may be transmitted by regular mail, FAX, email or via the Department's website:

Website: <http://wpsso.dmhc.ca.gov/regulations/>
Email: regulations@dmhc.ca.gov
Mail: Department of Managed Health Care
Office of Legal Services
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Please note, if comments are sent via the website, email or fax, there is no need to send the same comments by mail delivery. All comments, including via the website, email, fax or mail, should include the author's name and U.S. Postal Service mailing address.

Questions regarding the proposed new rulemaking action or this public meeting can be submitted to the Department by fax at (916) 322-3968, via the DMHC website at <http://wpsso.dmhc.ca.gov/regulations>, by e-mail addressed to Regulations@dmhc.ca.gov or by mail addressed to:

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